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ELECTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 43 OF THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD, OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD, TO REPLACE THOSE WHOSE TERMS ARE DUE TO EXPIRE ON 28 FEBRUARY 1997

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The present addendum contains additional nominations for election to the Committee on the Rights of the Child, received after the submission by the Secretary-General of the list of candidates in documents CRC/SP/21 and CRC/SP/21/Add.1. Biographical data of the persons nominated, as furnished by the States parties concerned, are contained in the annex to the present document.

Name of candidate	Nominated by
Mrs. Tadjzeman Danesh	Islamic Repubic of Iran
Mr. Abderrahmane Moslih	Morocco
Mrs. Maria Cristina Salazar	Colombia

Annex

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA OF NOMINEES

Tadjzeman Danesh, Islamic Republic of Iran

Place of birth Province of Tabriz

Academic studies Bachelor's degree in Law from Tehran University

Doctorate degree in Criminology from the University of Aix-en-Provence, France (1962)

Doctorate degree in Penal Law from University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland (1965)

Professional status since 1965

Professor of Penitentiary Sciences, University of Police, Tehran

Director General of the Judicial Department of the Ministry of National Education

Professor of Juvenile Delinquency, Penitentiary Sciences and Criminology, University of Tehran, Law Department

Publications

Fourteen articles in Farsi and French on juvenile justice and prevention of crime, as well as the following books:

1. Penology (1972)

2. Justice for children under comparative law

3. Elements of penitentiary sciences (the application of penalties and security measures in Iran and Switzerland)

4. Penology and the penitentiary sciences

5. The penitentiary law and the penitentiary sciences

6. Delinquent children and delinquent youth under comparative law

7. Who is the criminal? What is criminology?

Member of the following associations

Association of Family Judges and Judges for Young People (administration of juvenile justice)

Association for the International Protection of Children

International Institute for the Right to French Expression and Inspiration

Participation in international meetings since 1962. The following is a list of some of the most recent ones:

Congress on Research and Penitentiary Sciences (1981 - Messina, Italy)

Vice-President of the 11th Congress of Judges for Children (1982 - Netherlands)

International Congress of Judges for Childrn (1989 - Netherlands)

International Congress on Crime Prevention and the Treatment of Offenders (1990 - Austria)

Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (1990 - Cuba)

International Congress of Family Judges and Judges for Children (1990 - Italy)

International Congress on Protection of Children (1992 - Spain)

International Congress of Family Judges and Judges for Children (1994 - Germany)

Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (1995 - Egypt)

Abderrahmane Moslih (Morocco)

Doctorate in private law in 1980 (in Arabic)

President of division at the Supreme Court in Morocco

Professor at the National Institute of Judicial Studies

Former professor in the Law Faculty at Fès

Former professor at the National School of Public Administration

Former President of the Moroccan Federation for Child Welfare and Family Awareness

Former head of the Juvenile Delinquency Service

Adviser to the Moroccan League for the Protection of Children

Adviser to the Moroccan Association for UNICEF

Member of several other associations

Participation in several national and international meetings and conferences, including:

World Congress against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, Stockholm

Committee on the Rights of the Child meeting to consider the report of Morocco on the implementation of the rights of the child, Geneva

María Cristina Salazar (Colombia)

Academic studies

Bachelor's degree in philosophy, literature and pedagogy, Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá.

M.A. and Ph.D. in sociology. Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

Professional status

1959-1962: Professor and dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Universidad Javeriana.

1963-1996: Associate professor in the Faculty of Human Sciences, National University of Colombia.

1992 to present: President of the Colombian Section of Defense for Children International Movement.

1992 to present: Vice-Coordinator of the International Working Group on Child Labour, which in 1996 is completing a world survey of child labour based on 40 case studies in various countries.

1982 to present: Consultant to UNICEF, UNESCO and ILO on issues relating to children, education, school development, rural schools, and child labour.

1992: Coordinator of the study on floriculture in the Bogotá savannah conducted at the National University in collaboration with various entities.

Publications

Author of numerous studies on children and other topics published in articles and journals in Colombia and abroad. These include:

1973: Regionalización y educación primaria en areas rurales de Boyacá (Regionalization and primary education in rural areas of Boyacá). Universidad Pedagógica y Tecnológica de Colombia, Tunja.

1974: Evaluation of the rural education project of the Government of Uganda

1975: Study on the concentation of coffee-plantation ownership in Tolima. CLACSO

1976: Human resources in Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia

1981: The destructive wave of large commercial farming in Colombia, Vienna

1982: Los condenados del tabaco, Aparcería en Boyacá (The tobacco slaves. Sharecropping in Boyacá). Tercer Mundo, Bogotá

1984: Educación preescolar y definición de la primera niñez (Pre-school education and definition of early childhood). Revista Colombiana de Educación. Universidad Pedagógica Nacional, Bogotá

1985: Aspectos pedagógicos en algunos Hogares Infantiles del ICBF en Bogotá (Pedagogical aspects in some children's homes of the Colombian Family Welfare Institute in Bogotá). Revista Colombiana en Educación

1990: Niños y jóvenes trabajadores; buscando un futuro mejor (Working children and youths looking for a better future). Universidad Nacional y Tercer Mundo. Bogotá

1992: Niñez y Violencia. El caso de América Latina (Children and Violence. The case of Latin America). Tercer Mundo.

Since 1986 published numerous articles on child labour in Colombia and Latin America, as well as on social policies, social work, human rights and the rights of the child. The ILO and UNICEF have sponsored a number of these publications.

Distinctions

Received many distinctions, the principal one being the Medal for Academic Merit of the National University of Colombia.

Languages

Bilingual in Spanish and English.
Some French.